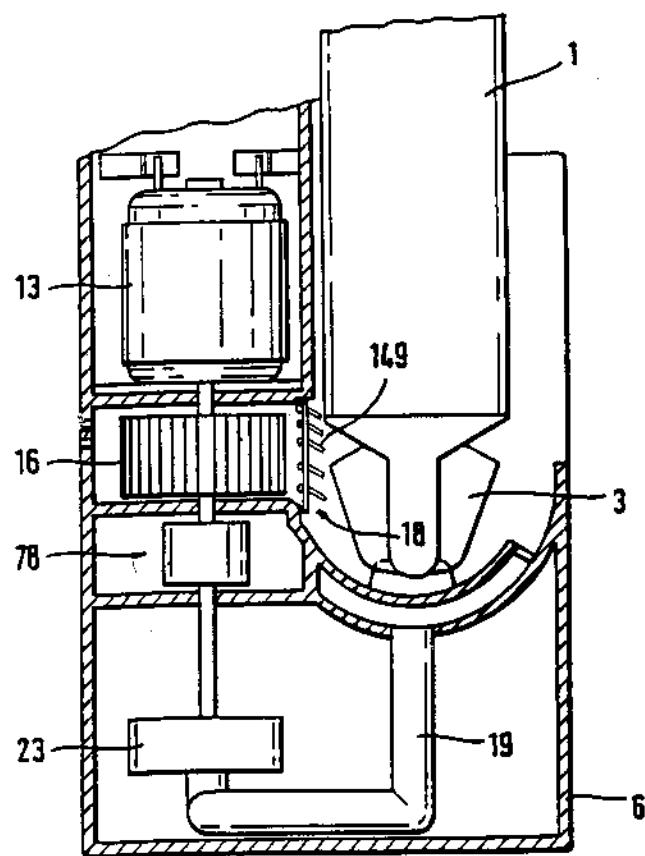


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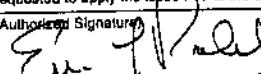
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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To provide an electric razor which can assuredly clean by washing away beard scum which has adhered on the internal blade or external blade by filling an appropriate quantity of a detergent in the beard storage space thoroughly and easily.

CONSTITUTION: When the title electric razor is fitted in a main body case 11, an external blade 29 is covered in such a manner that a communicating port (external blade base opening 21) is internally wrapped, and a gap D is formed on the outside of the external blade 29. By doing this, a closed space to form a detergent circulating passage R which passes through the gap D and a beard storage space (annular recessed part 20) via the external blade base opening 21 and external blade 29, is formed between the electric razor and the main body case 11. At the same time, a cap 12 which is equipped with a liquid injection port (cap communicating port 47) to the gap D is formed, and the cap 12 is fitted on the main body case 11, a washing liquid (liquid detergent S) is filled in the detergent circulating passage R, and an internal blade 29 is rotated. By this method, generated air bubbles B circulate between the gap D and annular recessed part 20, and clean the electric razor.

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Abstract (Basic): The electric razor cleaning device comprises a holder (2) for the razor and a vibrating plate which can be plugged into an electric circuit at 6 to vibrate very rapidly so that particles of dirt and hair are shaken out from inside the razor head. A dirt collecting tray (3) lies directly beneath the vibrating plate so that the accumulating dirt can easily be removed by drawing out the tray. The drive for the electric razor can also be switched on at the same time as the plate to provide more efficient working. The vibration drive means for the vibrating plate may be an oscillatory armature drive, an eccentric motor or a crank and connecting rod drive. The device can be provided with a timing mechanism for automatically switching off the drive after a preset time has elapsed or a manual push-button (4) can be added for switching the machine on intermittently.

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